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In mid-January 1952, the DDR State Secretariat for Material Procurement (Staatssekretariat fuer Materialversorgung) planned that in 1952 the DDR would stock, produce and distribute the following amounts of pencillin. The figures cover the whole DDR (including East Berlin). All figures are in 109 units.

a. Stock and production

In stock at the beginning of 1952: Total 1952 production by the VEBs:

16 1,200

Total available for 1952

 $1,216 \times 10^9$ units

b. Distribution

The Ministry of Health (for all normal

civilian needs):

700

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

(for veterinary uses): Special distribution (Volkspolizei and Wismut AG):

9.88 120

Export from the DDR:

340

Stockton hand at the end of 1952:

10

Total planned distribution in 1952:

 $1,179.88 \times 10^9$ units

The difference between (a) and (b) was explained by the State Secretariat for Material Procurement as having been caused by production losses in the conversion of penicillin to depot. penicillin.

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